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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF

Group Art Unit: 1751

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FOR: USE OF METAL COMPLEX COMPOUNDS

AS OXIDATION CATALYSTS

U.S. APPLICATION NO: 10/520,841

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Terminal Disclaimer over U.S. app. No. 10/531,907 (37 CFR 1.321(c))

Sir:

I, Tyler A. Stevenson, represent that I am an Agent of record for this invention.

Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, represents that it is the assignee of the entire interest in present app. No. **10/520,841** by virtue of an assignment recorded on September 11, 2006, reel/frame 018281/0019.

Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corporation hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on application No. **10/520,841** which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term defined in 35 U.S.C. 154 to 156 and 173 of U.S. app. No. **10/531,907**, international filing date of October 21, 2003, the patent application forming the basis of the double patenting rejection. The owner hereby agrees that any patent so granted on application No. **10/520,841** shall be enforceable only for and during such period that it and the prior

patent are commonly owned, this agreement to run with any patent granted on application No. **10/520,841** and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors and assigns.

Said U.S. app. No. **10/531,907** is also entirely assigned to Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corporation by virtue of an assignment recorded on November 2, 2005, reel/frame 017181/0800.

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LETTER

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer in the above identified application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$130.00 fee and any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 03-1935. Two additional copies of this letter are enclosed for charging purposes.

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